

## **Field Activities Committee (FAC) Meeting Summary**

**July 19, 2016**

### 1. Roll call and Minutes:

Chair, Kevin Holbrooks called the FAC meeting to order on July 19, 2016 at 11:08 am Eastern by teleconference. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A – there were 6 members present. Associate Members: Justin Brown, Skip Darley, Rich Smith, Lisa Hicks,

Committee minutes will continue to be reviewed by email and if no comments are received with one week of the email notification, they are considered approved and are posted on the TNI website.

### 2. Scope Guidance Subcommittee

The subcommittee had to cancel this weeks meeting, so there is no new information to report.

### 3. ANSI

An update on the ANSI process will be given in Orange County.

### 4. Implementation Tools Subcommittee

Kevin is enthused to get this group going again. A meeting will be planned after the Orange County meeting in August.

### 5. Summer Meeting in Orange County, CA

Kevin sent out a proposed agenda that the committee reviewed.

Kevin will review the history and mission of the committee.

Ilona asked if the committee should invite Carl Kircher to discuss the ISO 17025 update. This could lead into a discussion on when work should begin on the next Standard update. There was general agreement. Ilona will reach out to Carl.

The committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon for about an hour. The NEFAP EC and FAC will be meeting for a combined total of 2 hours. The FSMO workshop will be Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-5. FAC will meet second.

Hotel and conference registration is open. The hotel is selling out quickly ... so please be sure to book your rooms.

Ilna asked everyone to send her any contacts for locals that may want to attend the workshop in Orange County.

#### 6. New Business

None.

#### 7. Action Items

The table in Attachment C summarizes all action items. See notes on table.

#### 8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm Pacific in Orange County, CA. The next teleconference will be September 19<sup>th</sup>, third Tuesday of the month – 11am EST.

Attachment B summarizes Advocacy. Action Items are included in Attachment C and Attachment D includes a listing of reminders.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 am Eastern. (Motion: Mike Second: Andora Unanimously approved.)

**Attachment A**  
**Participants**  
**TNI Field Activities Committee**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	
Kevin Holbrooks (Chair) <b>Present</b>	Jacksonville Electric Authority	Other	904-537-6948	<a href="mailto:holbke@jea.com">holbke@jea.com</a>
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Maggie Cangro <b>Absent</b>	Catalyst Air Management, Inc.	FSMO	(813)994-5880	<a href="mailto:maggie.cangro@catalystair.com">maggie.cangro@catalystair.com</a>
Andora Nguyen <b>Present</b>	Eurofins Eaton Analytical	Other	(626) 386- 1159	AndoraNguyen@eurofinsUS.com
Larry Duty (Vice-Chair) <b>Absent</b>	E-Lab Consultants	Other	(832)364-0173	<a href="mailto:lduty@e-labdc.com">lduty@e-labdc.com</a>
Craig Forbes <b>Present</b>	HRSD-Pretreatment & Pollution Prevention Division	FSMO	(757)460-7043	<a href="mailto:CFORBES@HRSD.COM">CFORBES@HRSD.COM</a>
Tom Martins <b>Present</b>	NYCEP	FSMO	(914) 397-7935	<a href="mailto:martinst@dep.nyc.gov">martinst@dep.nyc.gov</a>
Harry O'Neill <b>Absent</b>	Beacon Environmental Services, Inc.	FSMO	(410) 838-8780 Ext. 113	<a href="mailto:Harry.ONeill@Beacon-usa.com">Harry.ONeill@Beacon-usa.com</a>
Scott Haas <b>Present</b>	Environmental Testing, Inc.	FSMO	405-488-2400	<a href="mailto:shaas@etilab.com">shaas@etilab.com</a>
Mike Shepherd <b>Present</b>	L-A-B (Shepherd Technical Services)	AB	512-970-6789	<a href="mailto:mike@sheptechserv.com">mike@sheptechserv.com</a>
Shannon Swantek <b>Absent</b>	Oregon Public Health Division	AB	(503) 693-4130	<a href="mailto:shannon.swantek@state.or.us">shannon.swantek@state.or.us</a>
Angela Zevely <b>Absent</b>	LG&E and KU Energy, LLC	Other	(502) 347-4196	<a href="mailto:angela.zevely@lge-ku.com">angela.zevely@lge-ku.com</a>
Ilona Taunton (Program Administrator) <b>Present</b>	The NELAC Institute		(828)712-9242	<a href="mailto:Ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org">Ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org</a>

**Attachment B**

**NEFAP ADVOCACY SCHEDULE**

	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Type of Presentation</b>	<b>Event Dates</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
	<b>Past Events</b>				
	Midwest Groundwater Association	2009 Annual Midwest Groundwater Conference	Poster	October 15, 2009	Justin Brown
	National Groundwater Association	2010 National Groundwater Summit	Speaking	April 13, 2010	Justin Brown
	US Department of Defense	2010 EDQW	Speaking	April 15, 2010	Justin Brown
	AEHS Foundation, Inc	26th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, and Energy	Poster	October 18, 2010	Declined Invitation (nobody to present)
	US Environmental Protection Agency	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 20, 2010	Jo Ann Boyd
	Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association	2010 Annual Conference	Speaking	October 26, 2010	Keith Champman
	NWEC	2010 Northwest Environmental Conference	Speaking	December 6, 2010	Scott Hoatson
	Midwest Water Analysts Association	2011 Winter Expo	Speaking	January 28, 2011	Justin Brown
	Battelle	Battelle for the International Conference on Remediation of Contaminated Sediments	Poster	February 7, 2011	Declined Invitation (nobody to present)
	SSAAP	Stationary Source Sampling and Analysis for Air Pollutants XXXV Conference	Speaking	March 20, 2011	Scott Evans
	American Water Works Association	2011 Watercon	Speaking	March 20, 2011	Justin Brown
	US Department of Defense	2011 EDQW	Speaking	March 28, 2011	Justin Brown
	ASQ	2011 ASQ Energy and Environment Conference	Speaking		Randy Querry
	US Environmental Protection Agency	2011 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 18, 2011	Jo Ann Boyd
	Midwest Environmental Laboratory Stakeholders	2011 MELSS Annual Meeting	Speaking	December 2, 2011	Justin Brown
		2012 Environmental Regulatory and Compliance Conference	Speaking		Calista Daigle
	US Environmental Protection Agency	2012 On-site testing conference	Speaking	January 23, 2012	Lauren Smith
	US Department of Defense	2012 EDQW	Speaking	March 2012	Justin Brown/ Marlene Moore

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	Stack Testing Accreditation Council	2012 Source Evaluation Society Annual Conference	Speaking	March 7, 2012	Maggie Cangro
	Texas Commission for Environmental Quality	2012 TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair and Conference	Speaking	May 1, 2012	Mike Shepard
	US Environmental Protection Agency	2012 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 15, 2012	Jo Ann Boyd
	PIANC USA/ COPRI ASCE	2012 Dredging PIANC/ COPRI ASCE	Speaking	October 22, 2012	Declined Invitation (nobody to present)
	Environmental Protection Agency / Dept. of Homeland Security	2013 On-site Analysis Conference	Speaking	January 23, 2013	Lauren Smith
	Louisiana Water Environment Association	21st Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference Louisiana Water Environment Association Conference	Speaking	April 18, 2013	Tracy Szerszen
	Oregon Environmental Laboratory Association	OELA/ORELAP Annual Environmental Lab Workshop	Speaking	May 16, 2013	Kim Watson
	Florida Society of Environmental Analysts	2013 FSEA Annual Spring Meeting and Technical Session	Speaking/ Technical Seminar	May 22, 2013	John Moorman
	State Assessor Forum	Conference Call	Speaking / Q&A	July 22, 2013	Justin Brown Marlene Moore
	US Army Corp of Engineers	Regional Workshop	Speaking	September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	John Moorman
	US Environmental Protection Agency	2013 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 14, 2013	Jo Ann Boyd
	Florida Society of Environmental Analysts	Field Quality Systems Workshop	Speaking	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	John Moorman
	Illinois Association of Environmental Testing Labs	Midwest Environmental Stakeholder Summit	Speaking	December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Jerry Parr
	TWUA	??	Speaking	March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	JoAnn Boyd
	US Environmental Protection Agency	2014 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 24, 2014	Jo Ann Boyd
	TCEQ	TCQ Trade Fair	Speaking	May 5, 2015	Marlene Moore
	NEMC/TNI	NEMC Conference – Full Day Training: Sample Collection Design and Accreditation – Is Your Sample Data Defensible?	Speaking	July, 17, 2015	Marlene Moore
	FSEA	FSEA Meeting Workshop	Speaking	October 28, 2015	John Moorman (Additional: Mitzi Miller, Katie

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<b>Upcoming Events</b>					
	FSEA	FSEA Meeting Workshop – NEFAP Forum	Speaking	May 25, 2016	John Moorman (Additional: Calista Daigle, Katie Strothman, Mike Shepherd, Chris Gunning, Doug Berg)
	TNI	NEFAP Forum	Webinar	June 13, 2016	John Moorman
	NEMC/TNI	NEFAP Workshop	Speaking	August 10, 2016	Kim Watson, Justin Brow

**Attachment C**

**Action Items – FAC**

	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Expected Completion</b>	<b>Actual Completion</b>
47	Update Presentation Summary and distribute before meetings. (Prepare table of speaking engagements. This will be added to minutes and website. Follow-up with Scott Hoatson, Jan and other committee members to find out about other speaking engagements to add to the summary table being prepared.)	JoAnn Justin	Each Meeting	Ongoing  1-15-13: Ilona meeting with William to set this up to add to website. 4/20/13: Ilona requested status update from William.
61	Update presentation and distribute for review. (General presentation people can use when attending conferences.)	Justin JoAnn	March 5, 2012  Needs to be updated by 3/31/13.	Presentation was done, but not reviewed yet. Probably needs more updating at this point. 2/20: Update from John. He is adding some info from the white paper and will then get back to Justin and Marlene. Justin will have it back from John first week of March. Need to work on speaker notes. 5/23/13: John sending FL presentation. 7/29/13: Presentation not received.

	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Expected Completion</b>	<b>Actual Completion</b>
				10/23/14: Justin will distribute to Ilona for finalization and then action item will be moved to Back Burner to remember to periodically update. Move to Tools Subcommittee.
132	Plan Tools Subcommittee Meeting after the Orange County meeting.	Ilona/Kevin	8/31/16	
133	Invite Carl Kircher to Orange County FAC meeting to discuss status of ISO 17025.	Ilona	7/31/16	



**Attachment D**

**Backburner / Reminders – FAC**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Meeting Reference</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2	Update charter in October 2015	2/2/11	
3	Analyze container issue and present initial plan to committee. Started in 2014 and summarized 4/24/15 and at the Chicago meeting in July 2015.  Subcommittee: Justin, Terrence, Kevin, Scott	2014	There was not enough interest to form a subcommittee with the proper representation, so this has been tabled until there is more interest.
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